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INTERIM SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FALL SEMESTER 2016

Pine Forge Academy is pleased to announce the following interim school leadership team members.



Mr. Kris Fielder will assume the duties of Interim School Principal beginning August 1, 2016 for the duration of the maternity leave of Mrs. Nicole A. Hughes. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Kris Fielder currently serves as the Vice Principal. He has a B.S. in Education from the University of Michigan and an M.S. in Education from Wilkes University. He has served in many capacities during his thirty year tenure at the Academy including, serving as a History teacher, Assistant Dean, Physical Educator, Athletic Director and Vice Principal. You can learn more about Mr. Fielder [here](#).

Campus Buildings

Cafeteria 610-326-8886

Handy Hall 610-326-1614

Kimbrough Hall 610-326-8717

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Mr. Jaymie Pottinger will assume the duties of Interim Vice Principal focusing on School Culture and Community Relations beginning August 1, 2016. Mr. Pottinger formerly served as the Dean of Young Men for Handy Hall. He holds a Bachelor's of Science (including a minor in Communications) from Northern Caribbean University and a Master's in Special Education and Multi-Categorical Education from Fairmont State University. Mr. Pottinger has made an indelible impact on the lives and successes of the young men of Handy Hall. We are excited for him to expand his influence and reach to the larger Pine Forge Academy Community. Mr. Pottinger will remain the direct supervisor of Handy Hall (coaching and supporting the Handy Hall Dorm Team) as he transitions to school administration.

Both gentlemen are extremely hard working, devoted educators who have a knowledge, dedication and enthusiasm for Pine Forge Academy students. We are blessed to have them serve and lead!

Mrs. Hughes anticipates that she will be on maternity leave from August 30 - November 30, 2016. While she will remain on staff working in collaboration with the interim leadership from home, we wish her and her family a safe and happy pregnancy and delivery!

8 FACULTY & STAFF TO ATTEND KIPP SCHOOL SUMMIT





Pine Forge Academy invests in our teachers and leaders! The Academy will send two administrators, the guidance counselor, Dean of Instruction and four teachers to the 2016 KIPP School Summit in Atlanta, Georgia in July. KIPP School Summit (KSS) is the annual gathering of the KIPP Charter School Team and Family to learn and collaborate with our colleagues and friends from across the country. KSS ensures that teachers and staff can return to their classrooms and offices armed with best practices and tools to foster excellence. PFA faculty and staff will participate in a host of workshops ranging from operational best practices, marketing schools and recruiting families, innovative teacher practices, college readiness programs, restorative student discipline practices and data-based instruction for all content areas. Learn more about the KIPP School Summit [here](#).

#Reignite70



The National Pine Forge Academy Alumni Association (NPFAAA) believes every student deserves a quality educational experience and environment. The NPFAAA [#Reignite70](#) Campaign is an Alumni/PFA sponsored fundraiser set to raise \$270,000 and engage 500 alumni and friends to give by December 31, 2016! Our goal is not only to raise money but to cultivate relationships with ALL of our stakeholders. \$80,000 in gifts and pledges has already been given!

Donate today and help us make our campus better!

Your contribution will go towards renovating and upgrading Handy Hall, Kimbrough Hall, and the Cafeteria. Check out the details [here](#).

Check out the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventist Church's article on the [#Reignite70](#) campaign [here](#).

YEAR IN REVIEW



Pine Forge Academy is forging forward! Principal Hughes has written a year-in-review letter to the community assessing the Academy's advancement on our strategic plan initiatives. Read the year in review letter [here](#)! Need to be refreshed on the strategic plan? Find it [here](#)!

HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENT? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES? APPLY TODAY!!



The link to admissions information is [here](#).
Check out what Pine Forge Academy has to offer [here](#).

PARENTS (New & Returning)

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Parents, do you have the information you need to prepare for school in August?

Summer Reading list [here](#).

Uniform Requirements [here](#).

Online Uniform Store [here](#).

School Supply Information [here](#).

The 2016 - 2017 school fees will be published on the Academy website on Tuesday, July 5, 2016. Please anticipate fee increases in the following area:

- Student Technology Fee \$250 - \$500
- Certified Nurse Aide Program Fee \$1000
- Private Music Lessons \$35 - 50 per lesson (Minimum of ten lessons)

CALENDAR REMINDERS - SAVE THE DATE!



TODAY!- Re-applications are due for returning students.

Monday, July 11 RenWeb Enrollment and Registration Portal Opens for ALL FAMILIES

Wednesday, August 10 New Student Registration Day

Thursday, August 11 New Student Orientation Begins! (Attendance Required)

Sunday, August 14 Returning Student Registration Day

Monday, August 15 First Day of Class

Thursday, September 1 Last Day for Enrollment/Last Day for Financial Clearance

For the complete 2016-2017 school calendar, click [here](#).



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